

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/811,695  
Inventor(s) : Mark James Kline, et al.  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Disposable Absorbent Articles Having Co-Elongation

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2009, please consider the following Remarks and reconsider the application.

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